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MY YOUNGER SISTER WHO GAVE BIRTH  
TO TWIN GIRLS. CONGRATULATIONS!  
WHEN I THINK OF TWINS,  
I THINK OF THOSE TWIN BROTHERS  
WHO TRANSFERRED TO MY MIDDLE  
SCHOOL AND WORE A SPEEDO WITH  
THE SWIRL-SPRINGLED BANNER ROTERN  
FOR THEIR SWIM TEST.  
HOW COULD THAT BE UP, ANYWAY?  
WHEN I THINK OF TWINS...

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# FUTAGO

Session 22



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE  
COMPLETION OF  
YOUR SERIES.

LET'S HAVE  
ANOTHER MEAL  
TOGETHER  
SOMETIME.

YOU SHOULD  
TAKE A READY  
VACATION.

Ever since  
taking on this  
profession,  
I've maintained  
the longest  
relationship  
waiting for this  
magazine.

Our last  
job for  
me for the...







HEARST...  
POOR...  
SOMEONE ELSE  
WAS THINKING  
UP OUR NEXT  
PLAN...

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
HARVEY  
ONLY  
WANTED  
ONE  
FOR  
A  
REAL...

BUT  
THAT  
NEVER  
CAME  
UP...



YOU  
CAN  
HANDLE  
THIS,  
HARVEY!

DON'T  
LET  
IT  
BEND  
YOU  
DOWN!  
DON'T  
TAKE  
A  
SHRED  
AND  
GO  
OUT  
AND  
HAVE  
SOME  
FUN!

YOU  
HAVE  
PLenty  
OF  
WORK  
TO  
DO...



IF  
YOU  
GET  
FIRED,  
YOU  
CAN  
STILL  
LIVE  
OFF  
OF  
YOUR  
WELL-FUND  
SAVINGS...

UNLIKE  
YOU, I'M  
NOT  
A  
SAGGERS  
WHO'S  
ONLY  
WORKING  
ON  
THE  
GOSE  
TO  
KILL  
TIME...

ANNA,  
YOU  
WOULDN'T  
UNDER-  
STAND...



*YOU WOUL  
NEVER UNDERSTAND  
HOW MUCH MY JOB  
MEANS TO ME!*

*ANYONE CAN  
GET NITCHED  
AND GRANE  
OUT HARDER!*



*That day, I suddenly  
fell into depression.*



PLEASE  
-GANG

**KNOCK  
KNOCK**



THE  
MOMENT  
AREN'T  
POSSIBLE  
IN MY  
HEAD

NO  
GANG? I'M  
ALREADY  
MOTHER'S  
BLOND



I'LL  
TAKE A  
BATH  
WHEN I  
FEEL  
LIKE IT

DON'T  
BOther  
ME



WHY NOT  
TAKE A  
BATH TO  
UNWIND?

I'LL  
TAKE  
THE  
TUB



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OH, HEY,  
YOU'RE  
-2-0-0-

HE WAS HAPPY TO GO  
WAS LOOKING AND  
HEAT UP THE ONE  
POWER I LEFT FOR  
HER... BUT SHE  
HARDLY TOUCHED  
ANYTHING...







HOW  
COULD YOU  
FORGET  
SOMETHING  
SO  
IMPORTANT?!

YOU  
SAID  
YOU'D  
DO  
IT!  
ARE  
YOU  
REMEM-  
BER?

TO  
TEST  
FOR  
PHE-  
N-  
YLETH-  
YL-  
AMINE

I'VE  
BEEN  
DOING  
SOME  
RESEARCH.

OH! SINCE  
YOU'LL  
BE  
HERE  
FOR  
A  
WHILE  
WHY  
DON'T  
WE  
HAVE  
A  
HOSPITAL  
APPOINTMENT?

OH,  
HAPPY  
BIRTH-  
DAY,  
SUGAR.

HAPPY?

ARE  
YOU  
SOMEHOW  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
IT?

I  
ON.  
I  
AM.

That's because I've  
been a bit positive ever  
since Takemi-san said  
to me recently.

Are you  
not the kind  
of person  
to

I  
DO  
WHEN  
WE  
WERE  
FIRST  
JAG-  
GED'S  
BUT  
NOT  
ANYMORE.

IS  
THE  
TEST  
NECESSARY?

ARE  
YOU  
GOING  
TO  
KEEP  
A  
GIFT  
RECORD  
OF  
YOUR  
BAG,  
YOUR  
TEMP-  
ERATURE?

YOU FORGOT  
THAT TOO?!

BEFORE THAT  
WAS MY LAST  
PERIOD?

Is that what  
you're last is  
that?!

WAIT A  
MINUTE.

WAIT

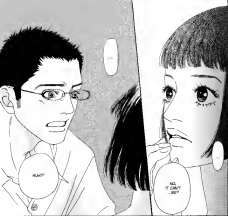


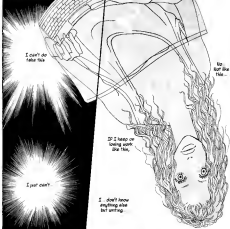
WHAT?

WAIT...

WHAT?  
WHAT?!

WAIT...  
HMM?





I can't do  
this this

No  
but like  
this...

If I keep on  
losing work  
like this,

I... don't know  
anything else  
but crying...





GOING BACK  
TO EAT  
YOURSELF.

CLAP  
DOWN

Even though I barely  
ever replied to her,  
David would send me  
text everyday.

DON'T  
GET ALL  
DRIFTY...

And even though I  
checked on her that  
at first, Apaka  
still made me  
Feel everyday

MUNCH  
MUNCH

PLOP!

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But since  
then, without  
returning to  
Sobriety,  
Ayaka would  
make her life  
for me  
everyday



I can't even look  
for strength in  
the eyes

What I said to Ayaka  
was stupid, and I feel  
absolutely pathetic for  
hurting her feelings

The further the better,  
the harder it was for  
me to swallow



AND TELL HER  
THANKS

I'll go and  
apologize

What's that  
job of yours?

I just got done  
reading the  
manuscript.

What's that job  
is about...





Be sure to  
keep that up  
for your next  
project, OK?



I am  
probably  
depressed  
and believe  
this happens  
all

that  
you'd't mean  
I should stop  
the ball, or get  
out even half  
my work

Just  
because I'm  
in the worst  
mood of my  
life.



It's great.

I was worried  
because you were  
overwhelmed by  
the doodle.

but it's  
great.

You've  
betrayed my  
expectations,  
and I mean that  
in a good way

I can still  
go on  
working

Thank god

There's still a  
"next time."

Thank god...

Speak... ~~listen~~ ...listen

50p 50p  
50p 50p  
50p 50p

BLACK  
BLACK

REPORT



"Sorry for  
asking you  
to wait for me."

"Thanks to you, I  
was able to sleep  
peacefully at night."

"Thanks  
for waiting  
for me."

"I was able  
to get over  
the burden of  
waiting for you,  
Ayaka."

"I'm sorry  
for waiting  
and at you."

"Sorry for  
being a  
crybaby."

Jerk!

AYAKA!

"Crybaby."

Wah...

CLATTER

CLACK!

WAAAAH

ARE THE  
PLATES

ALRIGHT?

OH, IS IT  
BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
AHEAD THE  
DEAD END?

OH  
LAL

WELL

MASTO  
BOTTEN  
RUC  
YOLF

# FUTAGO 5









AND LISA WENT  
AND BOUGHT  
THREE  
PREGNANCY  
TESTS

I NOTICED  
WHEN I WENT  
BACK TO  
HONGKONG THE  
OTHER DAY.



I WONDER  
WHAT HE'LL  
BE LIKE WHEN  
THE BABY'S  
ACTUALLY  
BORN



HE WAS  
ABOUT TO  
GO!!

WHEN  
THE  
CLUB  
BEGAN  
WARMED  
UP.



HEAR

THANKS!



AFKKA

CON-  
GRATULATIONS





BECAUSE  
OF THAT.

DO YOU  
KNOW?



YOU SEE, I WANT  
MY-DANE AND I  
TO WATCH THE  
GROWTH OF THE  
BABY RISE UP  
TOGETHER...



IN A LITTLE  
WHILE.

I'M GOING  
BACK TO MY  
HOUSE IN  
NORCHAM.



...ARE?

OH, MY, MIND-COOL...



I... SHOULD GO DOWN TO MY OWN ROOM NOW AFTER ALL.

ALL I KNOW HOW TO DO IS HOLDING ON, BUT...



ONE'S SUFFERING RIGHT NOW AND I WANT TO DO ALL I CAN TO HELP HER.

I'M HER BOYFRIEND, AFTER ALL.

I MAY JUST  
GET MY  
MOM, BUT I  
WANT TO BE  
BY HER SIDE

WHEN WE STOP  
LARGE TOGETHER,  
SOMEONE I WON'T  
EVEN BE ABLE TO  
DO THAT MUCH  
FOR HER



"CHILDREN ARE  
WONDERFUL!"

"WELL, IN FACT,  
OUR COMPANY  
WILL GIVE YOU A  
PREGNANCY  
LEAVE!"



"SURELY—SURE,  
IF YOU WANT  
CHILDREN, THEN  
MAKE AN ADOPT  
AS YOU LIKE!"



"YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT  
MY  
BOSS  
SAID?"

"BUT  
I  
PLAN  
TO  
KEEP  
PREGNANT."

"NO, IT'S  
JUST  
SEVEN  
WEEKS."



"WOW..."

"SO  
I  
THINK  
I'M  
GOING  
TO  
BE  
A  
MOM!"

"GIVE  
THE  
MOTHER  
OF  
YOUR  
CHILDREN  
HERSELF."

"THAT  
WAS  
REPORT."



"Nobody  
around me  
even talks  
about  
babies  
yet."

"That  
comes as  
a major  
shock to  
me."

WAAAAAAAAAAAAA

**AYAKA'S  
GONNA  
HAVE A  
BABY?!  
SERIOUS-  
LY?!**

"Wow,  
we're really  
surprised  
too."

"YES,  
I  
TOLD  
YOU  
IT  
FEELS  
STRANGE  
THAT  
AYAKA'S  
GOING  
TO  
BE  
A  
MOM."

She'll go to  
her house in  
Tokushima,

When next  
month comes  
around,

and raise the  
baby with her  
husband!

Ayaka will be  
leaving my  
house...



I COULD LOOK  
FOR A LARGE  
STUDIO OR A  
BOM  
APARTMENT...

WELL, THIS  
HOUSE IS  
TOO BIG FOR  
JUST ME  
ALONE...



Wanna  
come to  
Nagano?

Then...

HMM?



...WANT TO  
GO BY  
YOUR SIDE

I REALLY  
DO...



"pau-chen"

Think it  
over

"We've been  
living and once  
interrogated,  
right?"



"I want to  
try and live  
with you  
again"



"Even if it's  
just for a  
little while"



"Even if it's  
just for a  
little  
while"



IT'S  
NOTHING...



WAS  
-SHEP-

It's nothing, but  
the way she was  
looking at me...

She was looking  
at me...

It's nothing, but  
the way she was  
looking at me...

It's nothing, but  
the way she was  
looking at me...

I've thought  
about it a  
little too...



The life  
we shared  
here...

will be  
nothing more...



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I honestly believed that we would leave the house.

with a smile on our faces.